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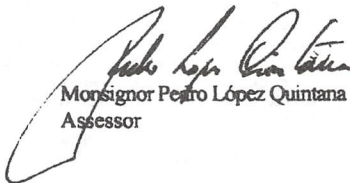
From the Vatican, September 1 , 1999

Dear Ms. Henson,

The Holy Father has received your letter informing him that the Lithuanian American Roman Catholic Women's Alliance is celebrating the Eighty-fifth Anniversary of its establishment and he has asked me to convey his greetings and cordial good wishes.

His Holiness gives thanks to Almighty God for all that the members of the Alliance has accomplished over the years in order to preserve the religious and cultural traditions of their forefathers and to foster spiritual and practical solidarity with their brothers and sisters in Lithuania. Assuring all of you of a remembrance in his prayers, he gladly imparts his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of joy and peace in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sincerely yours,



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Rome, September 2, 1999

Dear Dale Murray,

The superiors and students of the Pontifical Lithuanian College in Rome, Italy, salutes with great joy the Lithuanian American Catholic Women's Alliance on the happy occasion of its 85th. Birthday. May the good Lord continue to bless each and every officer and member of your noble organization with his choicest graces, especially with good health, so that you may continue for many, many more years your unparalleled work. We will be with you on your celebrations in mind and spirit, and we will continue to accompany you and your endeavors with our grateful prayers.

AD MULTOS ANNOS! ILGIAUSIU, DARBINGU IR LAIMINGU METU!

Msgr. Al. Bartkus
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